

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Public Health Building

April 21, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Chairperson Dave Nickels, Supervisor Rick Henrickson, Supervisor James Falkowski, Supervisor Charles Hagen, and Supervisor Nick Muench.

Others in attendance: Patricia Koppa, Travis Waack and Kayla Beckerdite.

Chairperson Dave Nickels called the meeting to order at 05:03 p.m. Roll call circulated.

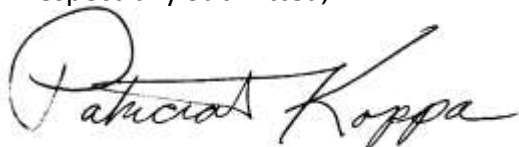
Minutes: Chairperson Dave Nickels if there were any corrections to the minutes of the December 15, 2020 committee meeting, and none being offered, asked for a motion to approve. Motion was made by Supervisor James Falkowski and seconded by Supervisor Rick Henrickson and unanimously approved.

Chair Nickels recognized Emergency Management Director Travis Waack. Director Waack explained the changes over the years regarding hazardous spill cleanups. Due to costs and team participation, is proposing to contract with the Appleton Regional Team rather than continuing to sponsor a separate county team. Because the Appleton team is always on duty, response time will be comparable. Cost is approximately one-half to two fifths the expense of a separate team. This will allow for additional training of the local fire units as to coordinating when the regional team is on site. A small fund for unbillable cleanups will also be maintained. Peter Conrad and the Appleton Team have already approved the proposed contract. After a brief discussion, Supervisor Nick Muench moved to pass the resolution amending the county code to delete reference to a county haz-mat team. Motion seconded by Supervisor Charles Hagen. All approved. Resolution will be referred to County Board. Director Waack also introduced Kayla Beckerdite, first opportunity to meet her in person since hiring in February of 2020.

Next meeting will be the June Jail Inspection and tour. Will be a brief meeting ahead so watch for the announcement as to location. Anticipated date is June 9.

Adjournment: Supervisor Muench moved to adjourn, Supervisor Henrickson seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 05:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Koppa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Koppa".

Patricia A. Koppa, Register in Probate

For Supervisor Nicholas Muench, Committee Secretary